



Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D), a non-profit organization, is Tennessee's educational library serving people who cannot effectively read standard print because of visual impairment, dyslexia or physical disability. Our mission is to create opportunities for individual success by providing, and promoting the effective use of, accessible educational materials. Our vision is for all people to have equal access the printed word.

Established in Oak Ridge in 1952, RFB&D started recording textbooks and other education materials proving this information to less than 100 individuals in Tennessee. Currently, the unit records annually more than 4,000 hours of material, providing service to nearly 3,000 individuals and 132 individual schools. This is done through the dedicated efforts of more than 170 volunteers that visit the unit weekly.

The Tennessee Unit of RFB&D is one of twenty-one units that operate for RFB&D nationally. The organization as a whole, last year, distributed 236,655 books to more than 126,000 borrowers nationally.

More information can be obtained about Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic at [www.rfbd.org](http://www.rfbd.org).

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